

Please amend claim 11 to read as follows:

11. (Twice Amended) A trailer-mounted crane apparatus, comprising:
 - a trailer supported from a ground surface on at least two wheels;
 - a hydraulically operated crane arm extendable from a post, said post mounted to said trailer to extend upwardly from a central location of said trailer, said central location substantially centrally located both longitudinally and laterally, said crane arm extendable from said post;
 - a hydraulic crane power unit mounted to said trailer for supplying pressurized hydraulic fluid to said crane arm;
 - a control panel for said hydraulic power unit mounted on said trailer; and
 - an operator seat supported from said trailer and arranged to face said control panel.

Please amend claim 17 to read as follows:

17. (Amended) A mobile crane apparatus, comprising:
 - a trailer having an axle, said trailer supported on at least one pair of road transportation wheels mounted on said axle; and
 - a hydraulically operated crane having a center post and a boom, said center post supported to extend upwardly from a central location of said trailer, said central location substantially centrally located both longitudinally and laterally, and said boom extendable outwardly from said center post, said center post being located substantially equidistant between said wheels.

Please add new claim 26 as follows:

26. The mobile crane apparatus according to claim 17, wherein:

 said trailer comprises a compact, single axle trailer having a substantially rectangular platform having four corners and a towing hitch assembly coupled to said platform and extending from a front end thereof; and

 said apparatus further comprises four outriggers coupled to said platform, each outrigger located adjacent to a respective one of said four corners of the rectangular platform, said outriggers deployable to support said platform from grade at said four corners, said center post being located substantially equidistant to each outrigger.